

CA Child Passenger Safety Law!

Children must ride in the BACK SEAT in a properly secured child passenger restraint system (car seat/booster) until they are AT LEAST 6 years or 60 lbs.

Safety experts recommend that children under 8 years old or about 4'9" ride in a booster seat.

Vehicle safety belt should fit as follows: lap belt low (touching the thighs), shoulder belt across middle of chest and shoulder (not under arm or behind back), knees bent comfortably without slouching. If your child does not fit this description, make sure they *ride in a booster seat!*

Child Seat Safety Inspection Sites

(by appointment only)

Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District
685-6690

Santa Cruz City Fire Department
420-5280

Boulder Creek Fire Protection District
338-7222

Scotts Valley Fire Protection District
438-0211

California Highway Patrol
662-0511

Watsonville Fire Department
768-3209

Capitola Police Department
475-4242

Watsonville Police Department
768-3309

SEATS for KIDS Program Sites

(by appointment only)

La Manzana Community Resources
521 Main Street, Suite Y, Watsonville
724-2997

Live Oak Family Resource Center
1438 Capitola Road, Santa Cruz
476-7284

Healthy Start/ Rolling Hills Middle School
130 Herman Ave, Watsonville
728-6341 Ex 4831

Other sites/resources/referrals
454-5477

- For low-income families, \$15-\$30 donation requested for program services.
- Availability of car seats may be limited; locations may have waiting lists.

Child safety seats are provided through Santa Cruz County Health Services Agency SEATS for KIDS Program with funds from County Vehicle Code fine revenues, grants and private donations. Donations may be given directly to service agency or to Safe Kids Chapter of Santa Cruz County. For more information, call 454-5477.

Ley Para La Seguridad de Niños

La ley indica que los niños deben permanecer sentados en un asiento de seguridad en la parte TRASERA del automóvil POR LO MENOS hasta la edad de 6 años o hasta que pesen 60 libras.

Los expertos recomiendan que los niños que tienen menos de 8 años o que miden menos de 4'9" deben usar un asiento elevado ("booster"). Para poner el cinturón de seguridad correctamente: coloque el cinturón del regado rodeando la cintura debajo del abdomen, tocando la partesuperior de la pierna. La parte superior del cinturón debe estar sobre el hombro del niño, no por debajo del brazo ni detrás de la espalda. No debe tocar el cuello del niño. Las rodillas deben estar dobladas cómodamente sobre la silla y con buena postura. Si su niño no cabe en la silla de automóvil de tal manera, **se necesita un "booster"!**

Lugares adonde obtener ayuda para usar los asientos de seguridad para niños apropiadamente:

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| Departamento de Bomberos de Watsonville 768-3209 | Aptos/La Selva Fire Protection District 685-6690 |
| Watsonville Police Department 768-3300 | Boulder Creek Fire Protection District 338-7222 |
| Santa Cruz Fire Department 420-5280 | California Highway Patrol 662-0511 |
| Scotts Valley Fire Protection District 438-0211 | Capitola Police Department 475-4242 |

Lugares adonde obtener los asientos de seguridad o información: Se necesita hacer una cita.

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| Rolling Hills Middle School/ Healthy Start 130 Herman Ave, Watsonville 728-6341 Ex 4831 | Centro de Recursos de Live Oak 1438 Capitola Road, Santa Cruz 476-7284 |
| La Manzana Community Resources 521 Main Street, Suite Y, Watsonville 724-2997 | Otros recursos y información, llame al 454-5477. |

- Asientos para familias de bajos ingresos, Se pide una donación \$15-\$30.
- Hay un limite de asientos disponibles y posibilidad de haber una lista de espera.

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